

# FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS SECTOR TELEBRIEFING

County of San Diego

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### AGENDA/SPEAKERS



#### Agenda:

- Welcome
- ERAP Presentation
- Reopening Updates
- Q & A: COVID-19 & Vaccines
- Closing



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## WHEN IS THE NEXT TELEBRIEFING?



## Faith-Based Telebriefings: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays Next telebriefing: May 5, 2021 | 1pm-2pm





	MAY 2021								
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# Welcome to the Faith-Based Organizations Telebriefing



#### A few reminders before we begin:



This telebriefing is being recorded.



Your lines are muted



Please enter your questions and comments in the chat box.



You can email us at:

<u>COVID-CBO-</u>

<u>FAITH@sdcounty.ca.gov</u>



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



# MENTAL HEALTH MONTH



An opportunity to promote mental health awareness in the community and open conversations around mental wellness.

- This year's theme is *Hope for Change* 
  - It's about allowing ourselves to reflect on the growth we have experienced and empowering us to face change in the future with hope as our guiding principle.

#### How to Participate

- Visit the Behavioral Health Services MIMHM webpage
  - Virtual events calendar, green ribbon activities, resource link, highlights about physical activity opportunities for mental health, and directing change contest opportunities for youth.
- Visit the It's Up to Us webpage for more mental health resources and information at <a href="https://up2sd.org">https://up2sd.org</a>
- Connect with one another using social media throughout the month of May by using the hashtag #HopeForChangeSD.

# IMMUNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY PODCAST



# VACCINATION STORIES FROM EXPERTS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY





#### TRAILS CHALLENGE







The *Live Well San Diego* Trails Challenge is a NEW signature event in collaboration with County Parks. It is designed to encourage residents of San Diego County to explore the county's parks and nature preserves – a great way to Be COVID Safe. Getting outside and being active can have so many **benefits** for your mental and physical health!

#### 3 Major Components:

- Ranger-led hike each Saturday in May
- Warrior Hike Challenge on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>
- Vizer 31-Day Fitness Challenge Convert your activity into donated meals!
  - Join the Corporate Challenge with code "LiveWell" in the Vizer app

Date	Difficulty	Hike Information
May 1	Easy	Ramona Grasslands, 4-mile loop
May 8	Easy	Sweetwater/Morrison Pond, up to 5 miles
May 15	Moderate	Sycamore Canyon/Goodan Ranch, 3.5-mile loop
May 22	Moderate	Del Dios Highlands County Preserve, 2.5 miles out and back
May 29	Difficult	El Capitan, Warrior Challenge Hike, up to 12 miles out and back







#### **EMERGING FILMMAKER FELLOWSHIP**

- Four-month Filmmaker Fellowship, June-Sept. 2021
- 10 students will receive \$2,000 stipend,
   mentorship, and access to equipment
- Students create films on importance of agefriendly community building
- Films screened at Age-Friendly Film Festival,
   Nov. 2021
- Students aged 17-25 can apply at MediaArtsCenter.org
- Apply by May 12!

#### **CDPH TRAVEL SAFE TOOLKIT**







cdph.ca.gov/covid19

# County of San Diego Press Briefings 🐯 🔀 SAN DI







The County of San Diego will provide live updates through a Press Briefing tomorrow at 2:30PM.

You can watch the COVID-19 Press Conferences on

YouTube, Facebook live, & Twitter



# EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO COVID-19 EMERGENCY RENT AND UTILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

May 5, 2021

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Health and Human Services Agency, Housing and Community

Development Services



# EMERGENCY RENT AND UTILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

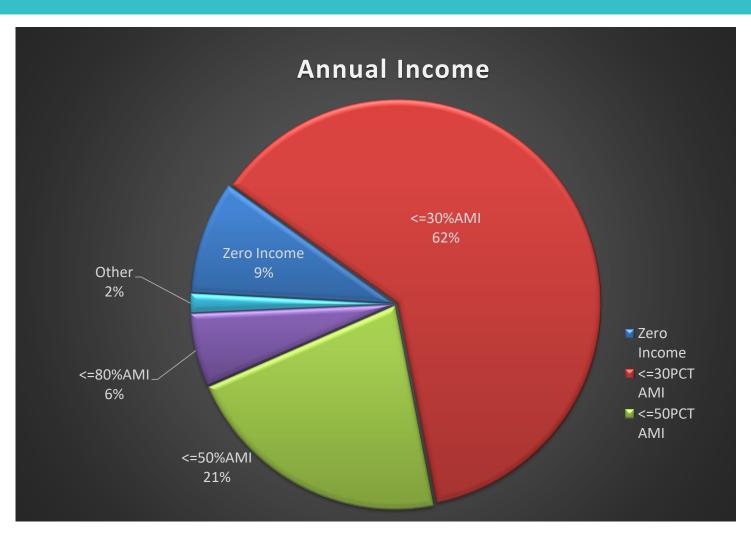


- Rent and Utility Arrears (past due) accumulated from April 2020 to March 2021
- Prospective (Future) Rent up to three months (April 2021, May 2021, June 2021)
- Tenants and landlord may apply
- Jurisdiction: All cities in San Diego county and unincorporated areas except City of San Diego & City of Chula Vista
- Eligibility Criteria:
  - Renter: Household must have an obligation to pay rent
  - Household has experienced a financial hardship directly or indirectly from the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Household is at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability
- Eligible Income: Annual Household income must fall at or below 80% Area Median Income (AMI)

#### HOUSEHOLD INCOME







PCT = Percent | AMI = Area Median Income

#### **AWARD AMOUNT**



	Payment to Landlord	Payment to Tenant	Payment to Utility Provider
Past due Rent (April 2020-March 2021)	80%	25%	N/A
Future Rent (April, May, June 2021)	25%	25%	N/A
Past due Utility (April 2020- March 2021)	N/A	N/A	100%

- Landlord Participates, the County will pay 80% past due rent, 20% forgiven
- Landlord Declines, payment goes to tenant at 25%

#### **VERIFICATION CHECKLIST**



#### Emergency Rental & Utilities Assistance Program Verification Checklist

Please see chart below for verifications that are accepted for each criteria.

Eligibility Criteria	Documentation Accepted
Verification of Identity (Applicants must provide at least one of the verifications listed)	<ul> <li>A copy of any government-issued ID</li> <li>Government issued birth certificate</li> <li>Employment identification card</li> <li>Marriage license/certificate or certified divorce decree</li> <li>Current school records or certificate granting institution</li> </ul>
Jurisdiction (Applicants must provide at least one of the verifications listed)	<ul> <li>Utility bill</li> <li>Current tenant lease or other form of rental agreement</li> <li>Government-issued ID with address of rental unit</li> </ul>
Household Income is at or below 80% AMI (Applicants must provide all household earned and/or unearned income. Paystubs should reflect a date no earlier than February 1, 2021. SSI/SSA benefit letters dated January 1, 2021 are accepted.)	<ul> <li>Pay stubs for all household members working</li> <li>Household's 2020 tax return or Form W-2</li> <li>Unemployment verification</li> <li>CalWORKs benefit letter</li> <li>Social Security benefit letter</li> <li>Other unearned income documents</li> </ul>

#### **VERIFICATION CHECKLIST**



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Eligibility Criteria	Documentation Accepted
Renter (Applicants must provide at least one of the verifications listed)	<ul> <li>Lease</li> <li>Other written form of rental agreement</li> <li>Rent receipt/rent ledger</li> <li>Written attestation from landlord</li> </ul>
Qualified for unemployment benefits	Unemployment documentation
Financial hardship due to COVID-19	<ul> <li>Self-Certification in application by selecting an option</li> </ul>
Household at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability (Applicants must provide at least one of the verifications listed)	<ul> <li>Past due utility or rental bill</li> <li>Eviction notice</li> <li>Documents or self-Attestation for unhealthy or unsafe living conditions such as insect and or vermin infestation, non-function utilities such as water, gas, or electricity, and fire hazard.</li> <li>Self-Attestation that the family is experiencing housing instability challenges such as being cost burdened as household is spending the majority of household income on housing, having trouble paying rent, moving frequently, or overcrowding.</li> </ul>

#### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE





- Language
  - Application portal available in different languages
     (English, Spanish, Tagalog, Arabic, Mandarin, Vietnamese)
     County of San Diego COVID-19 Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance Program (sandiegocounty.gov)
- No Internet Access/Application form assistance
  - Phone agent/ representative
- FAQ FAQ-ERAP-2021-English.pdf (sandiegocounty.gov)
- Verification checklist <u>ERAP-Verification-Checklist</u> (sandiegocounty.gov)
- Landlord Team
- 'How To' Videos
  - 'How to Register' video County of San Diego COVID-19 Emergency Rent & Utilities Assistance Program Creating An Account YouTube
  - 'How to Apply' video County of San Diego COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program How to Apply YouTube

#### **Outreach Resources**



- E- materials
  - Outreach Toolkit

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/sdhcd/Outreach-Kit.html

- Hard copies available! flyers & mailers
  - To request, email <u>Covid-CBO-Faith@sdcounty.ca.gov</u>
  - Available in 9 different languages including English, Spanish, Arabic, Farsi,
     Mandarin, Somali, Swahili, Tagalog, and Vietnamese
- What else can we do to support you in getting the word out to the community?



#### **DON'T DELAY, APPLY TODAY!**



Rent and utilities assistance is available for San Diego County residents financially impacted by COVID-19.

Tenants and landlords may apply.

www.SDHCD.org or call 858-694-4801

#### **QUICK REFERENCES**



- HCDS website:
  - www.SDHCD.org
- Outreach Toolkit:
  - https://www.sandiegocountv.ca.gov/content/sdhcd/Outreach-Kit.html
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# REOPENING UPDATES

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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY



# GUIDANCE FOR FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE



Updated: May 3, 2021

#### Click here to view the full guidance document

- Provides an overview of who fully vaccinated people can spend time with across various settings.
- Includes information on different circumstances that COVID-19 testing is or is not necessary
- Facial coverings guidance
- Guidance for steps to take if you are fully vaccinated and test positive for COVID-19
- Fully vaccinated means two weeks or more after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series, or 2 weeks or more after they have received a single-dose vaccine.



# UPDATED CDPH FACE COVERING GUIDANCE



Updated: May 3, 2021

#### Click here to view the full guidance document

- Provides details on facial coverings guidance for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.
- Includes an overview of facial coverings in different settings
- Includes guidance for individuals who can not wear a facial covering



# COMMUNITY SPORTING EVENTS GUIDANCE



#### Click here to view the full guidance document

- The guidance applies to all **organized** community endurance and running/walking events.
  - These events include runs, walks, marathons and triathlons, endurance events, etc.
- In the Orange Tier, community sporting events are limited to 200 participants per hour and 500 total participants.
  - If all participants are tested or fully vaccinated, events may have a maximum of 1,500 participants





# MEDICAL UPDATES

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#### EARLY THERAPY FOR COVID-19 AVAILABLE AT NO COST



#### MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY THERAPY IS AVAILABLE!

- Monoclonal antibodies may help people with mild or moderate COVID-19 who are at high risk of progressing to severe COVID-19 and/or hospitalization by preventing them from getting sicker and/or hospitalized due to COVID-19
- Ideally, the potentially lifesaving treatment is received within 72 hours of COVID-19 symptom onset

#### WHO MAY RECEIVE THIS THERAPY?

- People who have a positive test for COVID-19 and have mild to moderate symptoms, AND
- Have had COVID-19 symptoms for less than 10 days, AND
- Are at least 12 years old, AND
- Are at <u>high-risk</u> of getting very sick from COVID-19

# MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY REGIONAL CENTER (MARC)



#### **OPEN TO TREAT COVID+ PATIENTS NOW!**

- Patients may self-refer for early COVID-19 therapy
- If you think you qualify, call (619) 685-2500 for an appointment or if you have questions
- You are also encouraged to talk to your doctor or health provider to see if you qualify
- Accepting all medically eligible patients, regardless of health insurance or immigration status
- For <u>patient flyers</u> and additional information visit: <u>www.sandiegocounty.gov/COVIDHealthProfessionals</u>

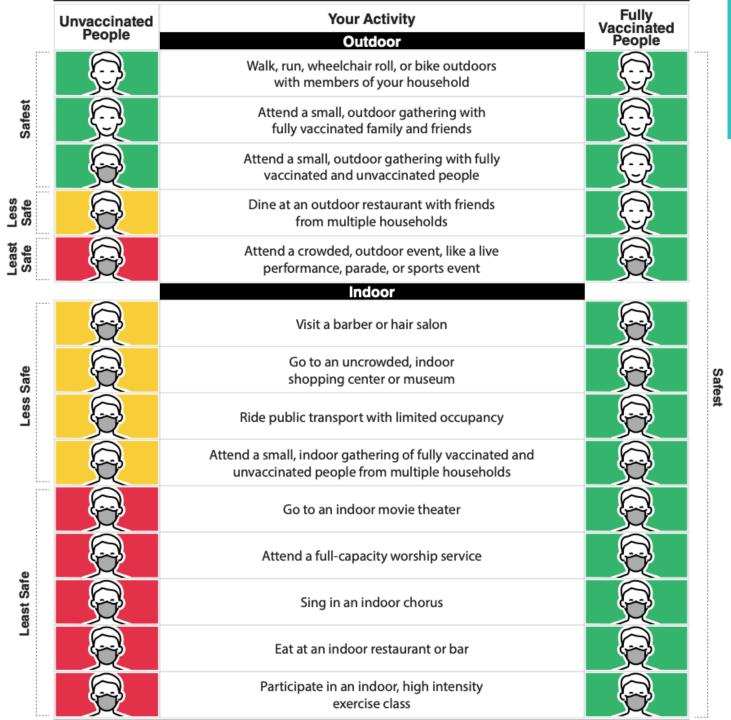
MARC at Palomar Medical Center Downtown

555 East Valley Parkway Escondido, 92025

Open 7 days a week 8:00 am to 8:00 pm MARC at San Ysidro Health

391 Oxford Street Chula Vista, 91911

Open 7 days a week 8:00 am to 5:00 pm





#### **CHOOSING SAFER ACTIVITIES**



#### **Prevention measures not needed**



#### **Take prevention measures**

<u>Fully vaccinated people</u>: wear a mask <u>Unvaccinated people</u>: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.

## SMALL & LARGE GATHERINGS





#### **Small Gatherings**

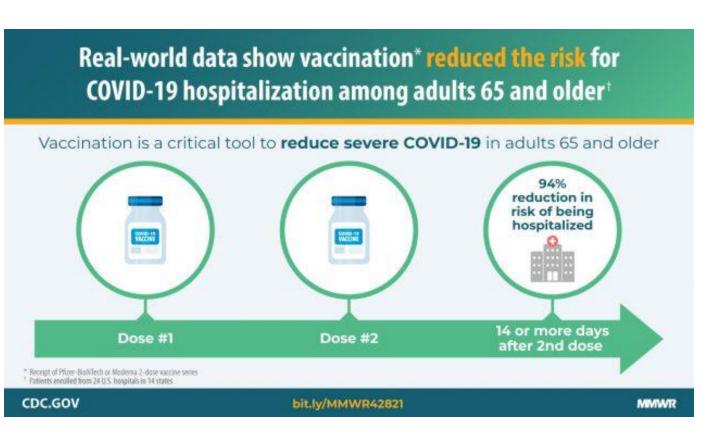
- Small gatherings are informal and may occur with family and friends you regularly socialize with, often at someone's residence.
- They typically do not involve long distance travel.
- Examples: Holiday parties with close friends, family differs, small special celebrations

#### Large Gatherings

- Large gatherings bring together many people from multiple households in a private or public space.
- These are often planned events with a large number of guests and invitations.
- Examples: Conferences, sporting events, concerts, large weddings and parties

## IMPORTANCE OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> VACCINE DOSE





- Clinical trials show that the Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are 94% effective against COVID-19 hospitalization among fully vaccinated adults
- The vaccines are 64%
   effective among partially
   vaccinated adults over 65

#### WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER YOUR COVID-19 VACCINE



#### Common Side Effects

On the arm where you got the shot:



- Pain
- Redness
- Swelling

Throughout the rest of your body:



- Tiredness
- Headache
- Muscle pain
- Chills
- Fever
- Nausea

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019 -ncov/vaccines/expect/after.html

## Helpful Tips

Talk to your doctor about taking over-the-counter medicine, such as ibuprofen, acetaminophen, aspirin, or antihistamines, for any pain and discomfort you may experience after getting vaccinated. You can take these medications to relieve post-vaccination side effects if you have no other medical

reasons that prevent you from taking these medications normally.

It is <u>not recommended</u> you take these medicines before vaccination for the purpose of trying to prevent side effects.

To reduce pain and discomfort where you got the shot



- Apply a clean, cool, wet washcloth over the area.
- Use or exercise your arm.

# To reduce discomfort from fever



- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Dress lightly.

### PFIZER VACCINE FOR 12-15 YEAR-OLDS





- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is expected to authorize the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for children 12 to 15 years old
  - This decision could come by some time early next week
  - The vaccine is currently authorized only for people age 16 and older.

## **COVID-19 VARIANTS**



County of San Diego
2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Summary of Variant Cases\*

Data are preliminary and subject to change



**B.1.1.7** 

B.1.427

**B.1.429** 

P.1

Total Confirmed <sup>†</sup> Cases	687		56		159		64	
Onset Date Range <sup>‡</sup>	12/14/20-4/8/21		12/19/20-3/31/21		12/11/20-3/30/21		3/4/21-4/2/21	
Hospitalizations	14	2.0%	1	1.8%	3	1.9%	0	0.0%
Deaths	1	0.1%	1	1.8%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%





# 5/6/2021 INDOOR SINGING





Click here for Places of Worship Industry Guidance

## **IS SINGING ALLOWED?** Yes – Singing is allowed indoors if the following guidelines are met **FACE COVERINGS** PHYSICAL DISTANCING Maintain at least 6 feet distance Attendees MUST wear a face covering when singing or chanting. between households REQUIRED

# 5/6/2021 Outdoor Singing





Click here for Outdoor Seated Live
Events and Performances Guidance

#### **IS SINGING ALLOWED?**

Yes – Singing is allowed outdoors if the following guidelines are met

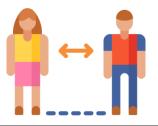
#### **FACE COVERINGS**

#### Strongly encouraged to wear facial coverings, but they can be removed if more than 6 feet apart.

#### PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Maintain more than 6 feet distance between households





#### **COVID-19 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION SECTOR**



#### **STAY CONNECTED!**

- For additional questions and resources, please email: <u>Covid-CBO-Faith@sdcounty.ca.gov</u>
- Faith-Based Organizations Website
- Sign up for email updates
- View the full list of COVID-19 Faith-Based FAQs

